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Dear Examiner:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend or cancel

Claims 29-56 as follows:

In the Claims

1-28 (previously canceled)

29.(previously added, currently amended) A process for the production of a cetane
improver,